

Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 20150925145957 **Date/Time of Notice:** 09/25/2015 14:59

Responsible Party: Alturas Energy LLC

Well Operator: ALTURAS ENERGY, LLC

Well Name: Mon-Dak SWD System / Bennie Peer Uplift Station

Field Name: MONDAK

Well File #:

Date Incident: 9/23/2015

Time Incident: 13:00

Facility ID Number:

County: MCKENZIE

Twp: 147

Rng: 104

Sec: 3

Qtr: SE SE

Location Description: Surface lease in extreme southeast corner of Section 3, T147N-R104W...Site is along McKenzie County Road 38 (Bennie Pier Road) surrounded by general pasture land. Facility has been inactive and shut-in since 2014. Initial inspection 8:00am - 9/24/15 indicates use of facility by unauthorized third party. Appears bull-plug on inlet side of surface manifold may have been backed-off and pump unauthorized pumping through manifold created rupture at threads of unsecured bull-plug.

Submitted By: Marty Cox

Received By:

Contact Person: Marty Cox
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General Land Use: Well/Facility Site

Affected Medium: Well/Facility Soil

Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 1 Mile

Distance Nearest Water Well: 1 Mile

Type of Incident: Valve/Piping Connection Leak

Release Contained in Dike: Yes - Within Dike

Reported to NRC: No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil						
Brine	2	Barrels	2	Barrels		
Other						

Description of Other Released Contaminant:

Inspected:

Written Report Received:

Clean Up Concluded:

Risk Evaluation:

None

Areal Extent:

Contained

Potential Environmental Impacts:

None

Action Taken or Planned:

Initially reduced flow to drip from corroded threads of tapped bull-plug by closing inlet valves and isolating pressure on above-ground manifold and tightening down bull-plug that seemed abnormally loose. Replace damaged bull plug with new teflon-taped plug...release all trapped pressure from surface manifold...install padlocks to inlet valves...Spray clean surface piping with fresh water...Recover discharge, rain water and cleaning water with company vacuum truck. Dispose at public disposal.

Wastes Disposal Location: Haul recovered fluids to Poor Boy Oil Co. - Federal Land Bank Commercial SWD and dispose.

Agencies Involved: NDIC Field Supervisors

Updates

Date: 9/25/2015 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: O'Gorman, Brian

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

According to the report, the release is along a county road surrounded by pasture land. The report also indicates that it is within diking. More follow-up needed.

Date: 10/1/2015 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Wax, Pete

Updated Oil Volume:

Updated Salt Water Volume:

Updated Other Volume:

Updated Other Contaminant

Notes:

On-site 12:10, Off-site 12:25, clear, 64 degrees, nearest water 1/4 mile to the south. Inspected site and confirmed that spill remained in primary containment and has been sucked up and removed.